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In Re the Application of:

JIUZH XUE, et al

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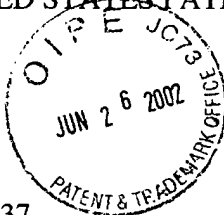
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For: "CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE"

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: THOI V. DUONG

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>JUNE 17, 2002</u> .	
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 15, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 15, 2002 to June 17, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please enter the amendments below and consider the subsequent remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 13-15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An optical device including a ferroelectric liquid crystal material, said optical device comprising: